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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING DATA BETWEEN A
5 CLIENT AND A HOST ACROSS A FIREWALL**

10 A method in a data processing system for a program to communicate across a firewall with a host. A browser is simulated by the program in the data processing system, wherein the browser being simulated is able to communicate through the firewall. The program communicates with the host directly using the simulation instead of using the browser.

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